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AGENDA

July 14-16, 2014
San Juan College
Henderson Fine Arts Center, Room 9006
4601 College Boulevard
Farmington, New Mexico 87402
505-326-3311

MONDAY, JULY 14, 2014

- 9:00 **CALL TO ORDER** Senator John M. Sapien, Chair
 Approval of Agenda
 Welcome and Introductions
 Dr. Toni H. Pendergrass, President
 San Juan College (SJC)
- 9:15 1. **OVERVIEW OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES**
- *SJC*
 Dr. Pendergrass
 - *SJC School of Energy*
 Randy Pacheco, Dean, SJC School of Energy
 - *New Mexico Highlands University (NMHU) Oil and Gas Management Program*
 Dr. Margaret Young, Dean
 School of Business, Media, and Technology
 NMHU

11:00 2. **WORKFORCE READINESS**

Dr. Thomas W. Engler, Dean of Engineering
New Mexico Institute of
Mining and Technology

Jason Sandel, Executive Vice President
Aztec Well Companies

Randy Vandenberg, District Operations Manager
San Juan Basin, WPX Energy

LUNCH

1:00 3. **TEACHERS TRANSFORMING TEACHING**

Dr. Barnett Berry, CEO and Partner
Center for Teaching Quality

Jessica Keigan, English/Language Arts
Horizon High School, Denver Public Schools
Thornton, CO

Wendy Pillars, ESL
Virginia Cross Elementary
Chatham Public Schools, Siler City, NC

3:00 4. **TOUR OF NATURAL GAS POWER PLANT SIMULATOR AND THE
LEARNING WELL**

Mr. Pacheco

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2014

9:00 **CALL TO ORDER** Senator John M. Sapien, Chair

- 9:05 5. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT** Frances Ramírez-Maestas
- a. *Approval of June 2014 LESC Minutes*
 - b. *Informational Items*
 - *2014 LESC Interim Workplan*
 - *Administrative Rulemaking*
 - *Board of Finance Action: Special Education Maintenance of Effort*

- 10:00 6. **TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL EVALUATION PANEL:
AREA SCHOOL DISTRICTS/CHARTER SCHOOL**
- Kirk Carpenter, Superintendent
Aztec Municipal Schools (AMS)
Warman Hall, Principal
Aztec High School, AMS
Tatia Fernandez, Principal
Park Avenue Elementary School, AMS
Joe Rasor, Superintendent
Bloomfield Schools
Janel Ryan, Superintendent
Farmington Municipal Schools
Frank Chiapetti, Superintendent
Gallup-McKinley County Public Schools
Dr. Deborah Jackson, Head Administrator
New Mexico Virtual Academy Charter School

LUNCH

- 1:00 7. **A STATE/TRIBAL HIGHER EDUCATION BLUEPRINT: PATHWAYS
TO HIGHER EDUCATION AND PATHWAYS HOME, STRATEGIES FOR
BUILDING CAPACITY**
- Regis Pecos, Chief of Staff to the
House Majority Leader

2:30 8. **INDIAN EDUCATION ACT UPDATE**

Heidi Macdonald, LESC Staff
Paul Aguilar, Deputy Secretary
 Finance and Operations
 Public Education Department (PED)
Mr. Chiapetti
Hayes Lewis, Superintendent
 Zuni Public Schools
Keith Franklin
 Indian Education Advisory Council (IEAC)
Norman Ration, Executive Director
 National Indian Youth Council, Inc.

SUPERINTENDENTS AND COMMUNITY INPUT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2014

9:00 **CALL TO ORDER** Senator John M. Sapien, Chair

9:05 9. **PARTNERSHIP FOR ASSESSMENT OF READINESS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS (PARCC) UPDATE**

Leighann Lenti, Deputy Secretary for Policy, PED

10:00 **10. EARLY CHILDHOOD: K-3 PLUS UPDATE**

Ian Kleats, LESC Staff

Dr. Damon M. Cann

Project Co-Investigator Statistical Lead

Start Smart K-3 Plus

Utah State University

OTHER COMMITTEE BUSINESS

SUPERINTENDENTS AND COMMUNITY INPUT

***LESC CHARTER SCHOOLS SUBCOMMITTEE TO MEET AFTER REGULAR
LESC MEETING ADJOURNS***